Lee Kinabrew All-USA academic pick

Sophomore one of 20 honored by USA Today

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Paw Paw graduation speaker

A Casting Pearl River community businessman will do the honors May 17 when Pearl River Community College commencement will begin at 10 a.m. at the Forrest County Multi-Purpose Center in Hattiesburg.

Ceremony set for May 17; number to graduate

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Some dumb laws and why we still some of have them

By MEGAN SMITH
The Drawl Staff

It has been said that in order to truly love one must remove him or her from of his or her comfort zone. This is how we grow. Our life is a book of empty pages, until the author begins to write our story. So many people are afraid of what is on the other side of the door and the road only taking them to that side is fear. Life is what you make it, enjoy every moment of it. It is never too late to be what your ancestors envisaged for the rest of their life. So many things are different than what I usually write every month, but this month, I am thinking of the semester that one begins that think and reflect.

The past 8 months of college, graduating, and living on your own have taught us new things, and with them comes the memories of how we spent them in particular places and time.

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Transfer West recruiting

By ADAM JONES

The Drawl Staff

It is said that as one enters into her comfort zone and step into the unknown. Whether it be a new job, a new relationship, or a new location. As one enters the doors of a new building and is being introduced to the new people. One must become familiar with the new surroundings and how they came to that particular place in your life.

There are things that we do not like, things that we handle and make the best of. We live life from battle to battle, trying to change as much as we possibly can.

Going outside? Be mindful of sunburn problems

By SUEY HILL

Most of us have experienced sunburns during our lifetime. Sunburns can occur when the amount of exposure to the UV rays of the sun is too high. The UV rays are harmful, they can penetrate the skin and cause burns. The ability of our protective pigment melanin that is present in the skin (melanomas) to protect the skin.

I remember sitting down and reading long ago about being a golden and healthy tan. Today’s commercials are focusing more on a golden and healthy tan. Today’s commercials

Sunburns can occur in as little as 15 minutes of sun exposure, even on skin that is normally tanned. And can last for a minimum of 2-3 days depending on the severity of the burn. Sunburns can occur on the head, shoulders, face, neck, arms, and hands.

Sunscreen is available in the forms of lotions, sprays, and creams. It can be found at any store or drug store. The general rule of thumb is to apply sunscreen 20 minutes before sun exposure to allow the sunscreen to work properly.

Blisters may develop and peeling may occur due to heat, sun exposure, or wearing sunscreen that is too thick. The best way to treat a sunburn is to stay cool and drink lots of fluids and stay in the shade.

Can you be protected? Why don’t you become part of the cure for cancer? By ASHLEY HORNIG
The Drawl Staff

Cancer, even in its earliest form, can imagine in the eyes of a child. Most medical students have been affected by cancer in one way or another. Have your loved ones been affected by cancer in some way?

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By DELANA HARRIS
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NAME: Catherine Merrick

RESIDENCE: Hattiesburg

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Associate degree in Business Administration from Pearl River Community College; Bachelor of Science from Mississippi State University; Master of Business Administration from the University of Southern Mississippi.

POSITION AT PRCC: Business Instructor and Adjunct Associate Professor of Business Administration

WORK EXPERIENCE: PRCC 25 years

WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED AT WORK? I have learned so many valuable lessons through teaching online. Here's how I organize and teach my online course:

1. I first outline what I do in the classroom, then I try to make the course as interactive as possible, especially for the students who are not used to taking online courses.

2. I use a variety of teaching methods, such as videos, quizzes, and discussions. The students have access to the course materials and can participate at any time.

3. I encourage students to ask questions and to participate in class discussions. I provide feedback on their work regularly.

4. I use online tools such as Google Docs, Blackboard, and Canvas to keep track of student progress and to communicate with them.

5. I also follow some very basic rules to ensure that students are engaged and to make the course as effective as possible.

6. I set clear expectations for assignments and exams and provide timely feedback.

7. I keep an open door policy and encourage students to come to me for help.

8. I strive to make the course as accessible as possible for all students, including those with disabilities.

9. I am always looking for ways to improve the course and to stay up-to-date with the latest teaching methods.

10. I am committed to making the course an enjoyable and rewarding experience for all students.

WHAT WILL YOU MISS THE MOST ABOUT PRCC? I will miss the people, the students, and the faculty. I have made many lifelong friends at PRCC and have enjoyed working with such a dedicated and caring faculty.

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In addition to Williams, Sarah Lauren Smith of Hattiesburg, Ethel Ann Lee, Kelly Lee Herron, Marika Broomfield, Rayna Davis and Romano Smith, all from Forrest County, were recognized during Awards Day on May 5 at Pearl River Community College. The students attended the University of Southern Mississippi.

Two outstanding students at Pearl River Community College's Forrest County Center were honored with National Dental Hygiene Association Awards Day presentation on May 5.

The awards went to3rd year Dental Hygiene students Elizabeth Bethel and David Moore of Oak Grove. Bethel also received the Outstanding Student in Computer Science Award.

Lee Kinabrew of Hattiesburg was recognized for his selection to the ADESA Community College Academic Team. He was one of 20 community college students recognized April 11 during a presentation in New Orleans. Dr. William Lewis, president, also recognized two students who received scholarships to further their education.

Institute of Technology recognized the Forrest County Community College in October.

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POPLARVILLE — Run for Mr. and Miss Brooks McLain of the PRCC creative writing program have been elected as Mr. and Miss Pearl River Community College.

The 2011 freshman class favorites at Pearl River Community College are, from left, Katrick Wolfe of Sumrall, Jareawes DaSilva of Poplarville, Nicole Putnemen of Hattiesburg and Atuine Armstrong of Pascagoula. PRCC Public Relations photo.

The 2011 sophomore class favorites at Pearl River Community College are, seated from left, Thos Dey of Biloxi and Sarah Dedeaux of Waveland; standing from left, Robert Marzoni of Purvis and Beau Underwood of Biloxi. PRCC Public Relations photo.

Freshmen, sophomore class favorites elected

Mr. and Miss PRCC

The creative writers bring home awards

Pearl River Community College’s creative writers continue to distinguish themselves, and the 2011 spring semester was no exception. Two students were named as officers in the Mississippi Community College Creative Writers Association, which encompasses the Mississippi Community College and the Mississippi Writers’ Alliance.

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Looking for a job?  

Good at English?  

Apply to be an SI Leader!
The HATTSBURG - Forty-six top scholars were inducted Thursday, March 24, into the Beta Mu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Pearl River Community College’s Forrest County Center. Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society for students in two-year colleges. Membership in PTK means recognition by peers, faculty and staff of a student’s academic excellence, the ability to achieve the extraordinary and the commitment to achieve the extraordinary. New members include Paul Ferguson, Ashley Fowlkes, William Johnson, Thelma Jones, Bettee McCarrol, Summer McMillian, Haley McMillian, Meagan Smith, all of Poplarville; Wanda Cot, Gloria Ryals, Brittany Rector, JoAnn Brodhead and Festusious Perry, all of Columbus; Jordon Richard, Drew Holgeber, Brandi Hinterer, John Miller and Socoa Sadler, all of Poplarville; Ashley Tuck, Jordan Culpepper, Brandy Morris and Jennifer Prid, all of Byer St. Louis.

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Partial fulfillment of my goal for this year is to become recognized by Phi Theta Kappa in such a manner that my peers and faculty would be proud for myself, my college and for those faculty members who have walked with me to achieve this honor. I would love a bedroom on the coast of Mississippi, he said. As a member of the All USA Community College Academic Team, he received a $2,500 scholarship and a memorable trip to Pearl River Community College," said Dr. William Lewis, PTK president. "It becomes recognized by Phi Theta Kappa competition, I refer to one of my professors, Dr. Rod Risley, PTK executive director; Dr. John Sygell, chairman of the board of the American Association of Community Colleges: PTK Academic Team; Dr. William Lewis: Kinabrew, Steve Pritch, senior vice-president for academic Follett Higher Education Group; and Charlene Hale, senior advisor. The DRAWLMay 2011 • Page 8

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Several of my accomplishments are as follows:

1. Developed an objective admission criteria.
2. To improve the facilities that were being used.
3. To address four major areas:
   a. Staff and students.
   b. Facilities.
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Disney Spectacular

Bassfield's Lonnie Hathorn sings "Dig a Little Deeper" from The Princess and the Frog during the Disney Spectacular on April 30. The PRCC choral departments staged the revue in Olivia Bender Cafeteria on April 28 and 29 for the general public and hosted the Mad Hatter’s Unbirthday Party on April 30, especially for kids. PRCC Public Relations photos.

Guest recital

PRCC alumnus Daniel Massey of Carriere presented a guest recital on April 19 at Malone Chapel. Massey is a senior music education major at William Carey University and plans to begin studying for a master’s degree in the fall at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Some facts about the Spring 2011 faculty at Pearl River Community College:

- Total number of instructors: 324
- Full-time instructors: 174
- Part-time instructors: 22
- Adjunct instructors: 128
- Poplarville Campus: 152
- Forrest Co. Center: 116
- Hancock Center: 28
- Virtual Community College: 55
- Off-campus sites: 5
- 33 members of the faculty have doctorate degrees.
**Black Dress event success; golf events are coming up**

By CANDACE HARPER

On Saturday, March 26, the PRCC Alumni Association held its second annual Little Black Dress Charity Luncheon at the Bar-B-Q Man in Hattiesburg. Money raised will go to help support the Phi Theta Kappa chapter at PRCC and the PRCC Foundation. The theme, “Right in Ole Miss!” was celebratory for the reasons why transferring to Ole Miss is the right move:

- **Phi Theta Kappa scholarship is worth $6,000**
- **Average junior and senior level classes at Ole Miss have 20-30 students and are probably smaller than some of the classes you are taking now.**
- **Our Financial Aid Office works hard to help you receive the combination of grants, scholarships, loans and employment you will need to finance your education.**
- **The University of Mississippi is one of the most important in your area— and also one of the most enrolling. Here are just a few of the reasons why transferring to Ole Miss is the right move:**

**Yeardays available this month**

The 2011 Wildcat yearbooks will be available for pickup at all PRCC locations by May 25 or later, depending on availability.

**For 2011 Yearbooks**

- **Regular Bound Book** is $45 plus shipping.
- **PayPal** services. Cost of the laminated-cover, perfect-bound book is $45 plus shipping.
- **print version through Createspace, an online print version through Printing.com, and from Fabulous You, Red Maple Gifts, Oh So Shabby, Poplarville Men’s Wear, and from Jackson and prime seats in the Center Orchestra Level. We will have copies at 3 p.m. We will stop in Jackson for dinner. Dance is at our own risk and not included in the package price.**

**Pearl River Golf Tournament**

The Pearl River County Alumni Chapter will hold their annual golf tournament to benefit the PRCC Foundation. The event will be held at The Pine Creek Golf Club in Purvis to raise money for scholarships on Friday, May 27 at 7 a.m. The round will begin at 8 a.m. with a buffet-style lunch at noon. The cost of $100 per person or $200 per foursome. There will be a 1 Mile Fun Run along the beaches of Bay St. Louis, an 8K Road Race or Walk. There will be 1 Mile Fun Run along the riverside of Bay St. Louis, an 8K Road Race or Walk. All full-time students were accessed a $3 per semester fee to be applied toward printing costs. “The disk version offers the advantage of being able to view them on any computer or mobile device,” said Schrock. **The Pearl River County Alumni Chapter will hold their annual golf tournament to benefit the PRCC Foundation. The event will be held at The Pine Creek Golf Club in Purvis to raise money for scholarships on Friday, May 27 at 7 a.m. The round will begin at 8 a.m. with a buffet-style lunch at noon. The cost of $100 per person or $200 per foursome. There will be a **1 Mile Fun Run along the beaches of Bay St. Louis, an 8K Road Race or Walk. All full-time students were accessed a $3 per semester fee to be applied toward printing costs. “The disk version offers the advantage of being able to view them on any computer or mobile device,” said Schrock.**

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**River Fest 5K Run and Fun Run/Walk**

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**For more Information, contact *Deborah Orman - Cormick or Amy Chilson in the Office of Student Enrollment Services at 601-927-6224 for more details.**

**Our Community College Excellence Scholarship is worth $1,000 a year (a total of $2,000 over your last two years). Community College Students with a 3.0 GPA at 4x4 transferable credit hours and membership in Phi Theta Kappa are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. Contact Jason McCormick or Ty Alshakshi in the Office of Student Enrollment Services at 601-927-6224 for more details.**

**Reunion plans underway**

Plans for the 50th reunion of the 1961 PRCC National Championship football team this fall are well underway. Team members Mark Courter (left) and Phillip Young right attended a planning meeting recently with Candace Harper of the Development Foundation. The reunion will be held on Saturday, Oct. 15, as part of Homecoming at PRCC. A cheerleader reunion is also planned that day as well as a reunion of the 1961 Poplarville High School class, which attended high school on the PRCC campus.
Chelsie Dobbins’ hobby involves Herefords

Her love of cows began at an early age, still exists today

POPLARVILLE: Chelsie Dobbins began rais- ing and showing registered Hereford cattle when she was nine years old.

Since then, she has shown cattle on the local, state and national level, including participation in seven state and national level shows. She won her first class at a local show, and has shown at the Mississippi State Fair and the Mississippi Livestock Show.

“Two of her hobbies in which she has enjoyed the most success are dairy cattle shows and Hereford cattle shows,” her dad said.

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“All students, faculty and staff, and community members are encouraged to join. Group exercise classes scheduled for the summer semester:

Monday-Wednesday, 9 a.m. - Zumba Dance
Monday-Wednesday, 4:30 p.m. - Zumba Dance
Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. - Silver Sneakers
Monday-Wednesday, 9:45 a.m. - Fitness Adventure for Kids”

You may call for details regarding the group exercise classes..."
Beach, Vanessa Mitchell of Purvis and Roseanna Lee of Picayune; back row, Matt Stafford.

The peer tutors received certificates for their work with Student Support Services. They are, from left, Theri Davis, Tyler Guillot of Poplarville, Joshua Shaw of Gulfport, Marcos Lindsey and Jonathan Vaughan, both of Picayune; Caleb Sikery of Carriere, seated, Halley Park of Picayune, Kristina Williams of Carriere, Lavence Griffin of Poplarville, Kelisha Levington of Poplarville, Kimberly McAndrew of Poplarville, Sarah Messol of Picayune.

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Eugene Underwood of Lumberton, left, received the Outstanding Student in History award from Dr. Gary Stratman, interim dean of the Business, Administration, and Social Sciences Department. After graduating from Poplarville High School in 1951, Underwood said he “next moved anything less than a B,” earning a personal incentive paycheck when he had a perfect attendance record for four years.

Marvin Frost, president of the Gulf Coast Community College Foundation, presented the awards Tuesday, April 19, during the college’s annual Awards Day ceremony.

Other awards presented during the annual Awards Day programs include:

■ Phi Theta Kappa 2010 All-South Academic – Taylor Coaxons of Osx and Carole Doo of DeSoto.


■ Academician of the Year – Professor for the Department of Business and Social Sciences: Dr. Bruce Durchslag.

■ Accounting Technology – Tina Casaper of Poplarville.

■ Agriculture – Brittany Guillot of Poplarville.

■ Accounting – Brandi Deichler of Pearl.

■ Automotive – Bonnie Messerschmidt of Hattiesburg.

■ Criminal Justice – Dorcas Parrish.

■ Education – Sherry Towner of Ocean Springs.

■ Medical – Emmie Smith of Biloxi.

■ Sociology – Allison Austin of Biloxi.

■ Social Science – Michelle Butler of Ocean Springs.

■ Business – William A. Smith of Poplarville.

■ Department of Industrial Technologies – Joshua Storm of Poplarville.

■ Computer Technology – Syed Usman of Ocean Springs.

■ Early Childhood Development –Evelyn Irizarry of Poplarville.

■ Electronic – Willard A. Smith of Poplarville.

■ Department of Technology – Victoria Edwards of Bay St. Louis.

■ Marketing – Brian Borden of Picayune.

■ Agricultural Technology – William A. Smith of Poplarville.

■ Business – William A. Smith of Poplarville.

■ Computer Science – Colten Ross of Poplarville.


■ Nursing – Barbara Borden of Poplarville.

■ Office System Technology – Kayla Hall of Petal.

■ Nursing – Vincent Borden of Gulfport.

■ Photography – Stephen Borden of Poplarville.

■ Psychology – Angela Borden of Poplarville.

■ English – Jessica Teston of Poplarville.

■ French – William A. Smith of Poplarville.

■ Computer Science – Chenille Pingleton of Poplarville.

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■ Film and Video – Royal Borden of Poplarville.

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frustration was that too seldom was I able to help solve the problem; the financial resources simply weren’t available.

A reorganization of the College administration led to my taking the new title of Vice President for Instruction. With that title came additional responsibilities for Career, Technical, and Workforce Education and the responsibility to act in the absence of the President. This position has been a rewarding as well as a learning experience in almost every way.

During the 32 years that I was a classroom teacher, I had probably a higher perspective of education than the reason for existence of any school was to provide students the opportunity to learn. The most important work done by a school is a school for that matter, learn than just in English, history, science, math, and reading. The most important work done by anyone in a school is to make it possible for students the opportunity to learn. So where do administrators fit in all of this?

The faculty of Pearl River College have heard me say numerous times that my job is to enable them to do theirs. I truly believe that, but I would have to move, likely to some big city, and I would have to spend the difference so I could live on weekends the same way I have always done. How it’s your job to tell me what you need to do your job. It’s my job to lend a way to provide. I can’t have the best possible my human resources, marketing, development, and administration and learning are there to give a chance to work together again.

After becoming Dean of Academic Affairs in July, I continued to teach a summer semester class until the end of the term. That would be the last time I would teach the courses on my time at the Dean’s position simply would not allow teaching in a regularly scheduled class.

Sometimes after crossing the street to become a full-time administrator, my daughter asked me what I did at my new job. I would answer, "I administrative assistant, porter, bookkeeper, and many, many other areas.

Hearing people tell of their problems so well as to use their own experiences, I saw a boy in the back nodding his head. His father worked in New Orleans and stayed there during the week seeing his family. I was truthful. I had always been interested in all of the problems of the College, and like would provide the opportunity to be involved to a much greater degree than I had thought. I taught for the fun of it.” He looked a little puzzled, and I wasn’t sure he understood what I was telling him. My answer, though, was truthful.

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Mathis signs 12 to Wildcat hoops for 2011-2012 season

POPLARVILLE — Pearl River Community College head women’s basketball coach Toby Mathis has signed six high school standouts for the 2011-2012 season.

The signees include (listed alphabetically):

• ALEXANDER BROCK — Brookside 6-4 guard who prepped at Northeast High School;
• JENNIFER BUSH — Brookside 5-10 point guard who prepped at Quitman High School;
• JASMIN CARPENTER — Brookside 5-6 guard who prepped at Sumrall High School;
• JIANNA HOOD — Brookside 6-2 guard who prepped at Oak Grove High School;
• JANETTE YOUNG — Brookside 6-4 center who prepped at Sumrall High School;
• ALYSSA ZUNIGA — Brookside 5-10 guard who prepped at East Patoka High School.

Bush signs six to Lady Wildcat hoops for 2011-2012 season

POPLARVILLE — Pearl River Community College head women’s basketball coach Toby Bush has signed six high school standouts for the 2011-2012 season.

The signees include (listed alphabetically):

• KENYATTA EPPS — Pearl River 6-0 guard who prepped at Quitman High School;
• KIERON HODGES — Pearl River 6-3 guard who prepped at East Marion High School;
• KENNETH BARLOW — Hinds Community College 6-0 guard who prepped at Sumrall High School;
• KEONDRE WATSON — Hinds Community College 6-0 guard who prepped at Sumrall High School;
• PEDRO MACIEL — Pearl River 6-0 guard who prepped at Sumrall High School;
• DEREK ROGERS — Pearl River 6-5 forward who prepped at West Marion High School.

South dominates MACJC All-Star Games

DECATUR — South All-Star defeated North squad in the MACJC All-Star Basketball and Softball games held at Pearl River Community College campus.

The South won the hoops 110-84 and the South won the softball 9-1.

The South’s top scorers were:

• CAIN CAMPBELL — Copiah-Lincoln CC 6-4 guard who prepped at Sumrall High School; was “Most Valuable Player” honoree.

• BOBBIE WEYWERTH — South’s Most Valuable Player.

• PHILIPPE BROWN — South’s Most Valuable Player.

• JASON HADLEY — South’s Most Valuable Player.

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• JOSH CARPENTER — South’s Most Valuable Player.

The South’s top pitcher was:

• CHANDRA YOUNG — Brookside 5-10 junior who prepped at Starkville City High School. She threw a complete game against North in the softball game.

• JOSH CARPENTER — South’s Most Valuable Player.

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Hopkinsville, Ky., flew to left for the final out of Christian County High in the top of the fourth. Lead off Matthew Williams led off with a walk, Wegner reached on an error, Williams moved to second off a strikeout later off Leslie Williams' double to left center. Williams moved to third off a wild pick off throw, then to third on a ground out by Janessa Dedeaux before Toussaint reached on a fielder's choice. Toussaint was out at second on a double play before Lee walked. Toussaint then reached on a fielder's choice and Albritton's RBI single ended the inning.

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